is from Chiai pref. on Pington (屏東) market. They consist of the overground parts of *Cirsium* plant, and the former contains all of the overground parts and the latter contains only the capitula. To clarify their origins, the morphological studies on the characters of the structural elements of capitulum of the goods were made, and collated with taxonomical papers (Kitamura, 1937, 1941) on *Cirsium* plants from Taiwan.

Further the morphological and anatomical studies were made on the characters of the respective overground parts of *Cirsium albescens* Kitamura, *C. arisanense* Kitamura, *C. suzukii* Kitamura, *C. japonicum* DC. var. *australe* Kitamura and *C. japonicum* DC. var. *takaoense* Kitamura. All of these plants had been observed on our previous paper (Namba et al. 1975) to clarify the origin of "Tāi-siáu-kè (大小薊)" from Taiwan, which was proved to be the underground parts of *Cirsium* plants, and suspected that the overground parts of these plants might have the name of "Thóng-thian-chhó" on the market.

As the result, the original plant of both goods was proved to be *Cirsium albescens* Kitamura. The diagnostic characters of "Thóng-thian-chhó" and the overground parts of related *Cirsium* plants are shown in Tab. 1.

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